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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-715-B)

In re Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

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Art Unit: 1637

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